

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

**DR. RICHARD CARRIER.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:16-cv-906**  
**Judge Michael H. Watson**  
**Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**FREETHOUGHTBLOGS NETWORK, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court for consideration of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Marc J. Randazza and D. Gill Sperlein. (ECF No. 7.) For good cause shown, the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Marc J. Randazza is **GRANTED**, conditional upon registration for electronic filing with this Court, or seeking leave to be excused from doing so, within fourteen (14) days of date of this Order.

The Motion is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, however, for D. Gill Sperlein because he provided a certificate from the California State Bar rather than from the Supreme Court of California, which is the highest court in California. *See* S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.3(e) (requiring an attorney applying to appear *pro hac vice* to provide a “certificate of good standing from the *highest court of a State . . .*”).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: November 21, 2016

/s/ *Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers*

ELIZABETH A. PRESTON DEAVERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE